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TO : Chairman, Projects Review Committee

FROM : Executive for Administration and Management

SUBJECT: Project 00-24

DATE: 3 June 1948

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1. The attached memorandum presents to the committee a revised cost estimate for the [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] involving an additional expenditure of approximately \$123,000 over the estimate previously approved for this project (\$351,600).

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2. The new estimate of a total of \$474,200 is based on revised construction costs by the [REDACTED] on a basis considerably in excess of the basis used previously, which was 75 cents per cubic foot for the operations building, obtained from the [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] comment on this new estimate is to the effect that direct hiring of a civilian contractor would appreciably reduce costs under those of the [REDACTED]. While I think this is very probably true, we are not set up to supervise directly construction projects and could easily get into very difficult situations if we attempted to do so.

4. In order to enable us to meet our June 30 deadline, if the additional funds are approved for this purpose, recommend immediate meeting of the Projects Review Committee, and that [REDACTED] be invited to attend the meeting.

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Encl. Memo 2 June to PRC w/attach.
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O.K. for Friday, 4 June,
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